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#### ABINGTON

Former Pastor Preaches at Congregational Church - Grange Makes Thursday

Rev. C. H. Burt and Mrs. Burt spent the week end at Thomas Ellitt's. Mr. Burt, who was for several years min-ister of the Congregational church here preached at the church last

week Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Platt have received word from their son, Nelson, that he has reached France.

At War Rally, Several from this end of the town attended the war rally held in Pom-

Attended Norwich Assembly. J. H. Hutchins of Abington and

evening. Twenty members were present at the all-day meeting of the Red Cross held in Library hall last week

Wreaths For Memorial Day Dec- Chris Kemp has returned from a stay of several weeks in New York

#### THOMPSON

Picnic Outing-Parents' Day in the Schools.

Rev. E. Talmadge Root preached or Church Federation Sunday. Mrs. E. T. White was in Dorchester

a few days last week.

The Service league of Mrs. Armstrong's school entertained the primary school at a picnic at Miss Cruff's home

Charles Dean of Futnam attended the Wednesday after school.

Hartford Day observence held at the Masonic temple in Norwich, Monday was observed in the schools.

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Location of Watch Hill Post Office Not to Be Changed -Funeral of Mrs. William Murphy-Bishop Babcock Confirms Class-Miss Ethel I. Clark of Glasgo and Edward P. Smith of Montville to Be Married in Westerly, June First.

The post office at Watch Hill will remain in its present location during the coming season at least, as the government has leased the part of the building in which the post office is now located. The property is owned by Winslow N. York, who for many years has been in charge of the office there and recently resigned from the service. Mr. York was in charge, unassisted, during the whole year, and assisted, during the whole year, and was given an assistant from May 1 to October 1.

For several years this assistant has been his son, Edwin T. York, who is now in charge, with Edward J. Purtill, of the Westerly office assisting. No letter carrier has yet been assigned to Watch Hill for the season. During all the years that Mr. York has ing all the years that Mr. York has acted as postmaster he received no rental for his building from the government. All he received was his reg-ular salary which at his retirement was \$1100 a year. His son receives a

like sum, and was transferred to the Westerly office from October to May. Postmaster John J. Farrell has appointed as sub-carriers from the eligible list, Otto Van Dresidens and Itving L. Rathbun. These were appointed to fill the places made vacant by calling William J. Quinland and John V. Keane into the military service. V. Keane into the military service. Soth of the new appointees are of draft age, but have been placed in deferred classes, one on account of having a dependent wife and child and the other by reason of industrial occupation. No appointment has been made to fill the vacancy caused by the call of Harley Chase, a temporary carrier into the military service. Postmaster Farrell says there is no trouble in getting abundance of help for the post office work, as there are always more hats than pegs. Still, the change from experienced to inexperienced help, tends to decrease the efficiency of the force, temporarily, at ciency of the force, temporarily, at

The funeral services of Mrs. William Murphy were held Sunday afternoon in St. Michael's church, Rev. John J. Fitzgerald officiating. Burial John J. Filzgeraid officiating. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery and the bearers were Thomas Fenton of Norwich, Owen Sherry, Joseph Huriburt, Andrew Toner. John O'Connell and Sebastian Di Francestia. Bev. Walter J. Laddy read the service at the grave. Mrs. Murphy is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Library association was held Monday at the state normal school Providence, the Westerly library berepresented by Librarian Joseph Peacock and Miss Marie Zangran-Several from this end of the town attended the war raily held in Pomattended the war raily held in Pomfret hall Saturday night.

Made Fifty Wreaths.

At the regular meeting of Wolf Den
grange held Wednesday evening the
lecturer's hour was spent in making wreaths to be used in decorating
the graves of soldiers on Memorial
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mon brary, gave an interesting address on What the Summer School Library Course Meant to Me. Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons. chairman educational Stokes from charge and educational department of the women's committee of the council of national defence, spoke on Co-operation Between the Library and the Council of National

Local Laconics.

The safe arrival of Corporal James Tetlow in England has been reported. J. Palmer Prayton, of Waterbury, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert D. Burdick in Westerly. A number of Westerly people at-

tended the Hackenbeck-Wallace cir-cus in New London, Monday. Joseph P. Harris, the champion sallor yarn teller of the New London Jibboom club, was in Westerly Mon-

Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be observed June 9. The speakers will be Revs. E. J. Curry and W. J. Mc-

Patrolman Elson, of Pawcatuck has tendered his resignation and will re-turn to his former employment as mo-

Thomas Saddow who has been re-siding in John street, went to Pater-son, N. J., in response to a draft call, having registered in that district.

Miss Catherine Colter, head nurse at a Cuban hospital, and a former resident here, is spending part of her vacation at the home of Mrs. William

Pickering. Due to war conditions, the annual inspection and parade of the Westerly fire department, usually held on the last Saturday in June, will be contrad this year. mitted this year.

Since the death of Paul H. Hillard, or many years adjutant of Budlong Post, G. A. R., there has been less advance publicity of matters pertaining to Memorial Day exercises, and all that pertains thereto.

Miss Etta Randall has been ap-pointed to succeed Miss Natalie Hazard, as an assistant librarian at the Westerly Public Library. Miss Haz-ard recently resigned, the resigna-tion to be in effect June 1.

Rt. Rev. Samuel C. Babcock, a na-ive of Westerly, suffragan bishop of he Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, preached the sermon and ad-ministered the rite of confirmation, at All Saints' church, Sunday.

The Rhode Island Bar association has sent endorsement of Judge Ar-

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Judge John Barhorst of Ft. Loramie Ohlo, knows it. He was walking with crutches; today he is well. It should continued the killing of calves for a period of three years. If So Crippled You Can't Use Arms

Guard, will escort the surviving Civil War Veterans. At the evening exer-cises, Rev. Clayton A. Burdick will deliver the address.

The Westerly band gave a concert in Wilcox park, Monday evening and Samuel H. Davis made a speech, marking the close of the Red Cross campaign. Those assembled were given an opportunity to contribute to the deserving cause.

Miss Ethel Idella Clark, daughter of Edgar H. Clark, of Glasgo, Conn., and Edward P. Smith, son of George P. Smith, of Montville, are to be mar-ried June 1st, at the home of the bride's uncle, William B. Austin, No. 15 Chestnut street, Westerly.

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Mary Conway Hutchins, widow of John O. Hutchins, died Saturday at her home in Narragansett. Her late husband was for many years in charge of the government weather bureau station. She is survived by two sons, Francis F. and Linton B. Hutchins.

The severe rain storms of Satur-day and Sunday nights did not damage the picture painted on the big bill board on the lawn of the Memor-ial building. The picture represents a scene in northern Italy and bears directly on Red Cross work. It was executed by five artists from Prov-idence as a feature of the open air rally Saturday afternoon.

June 5 all young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June , 1917, will be required to register inder the amended selective srvice aw. The town halls have been selected for places of registration in State Division No. 1, which includes Westerly, Charlestown, East and West Greenwich, Exeter, Hopkinton, Bickford, Narragansett and North and South Kingston.

#### STONINGTON

Repairs to Schooner Charlotte Miller to Cost \$25,000-General Ar rangements for Memorial Day.

The schooner Charlotte W. Miller is being rebuilt at the Stonington shipyard. A careful examination showed that her timbers were in first-class condition as proven by official borings. The Miller was accidentally have been expended on the vessel he-fore ready for commission in about a month, but the Miller will be as staunch and seaworthy as when fir t launched. The vessel is rartially owned by residents of Westerly.

The Soldiers Are Coming

There will probably be more or troops in Stonington next Surfaction at any time since the regulers from the Island forts maneuvered in social session preceded luncheon mimic warfare here about six years pr. Crothers spoke in the afterregiment. Connecticut State Guard, will mobilize at Stoneridge, the estate of Major Charles P. Williams, for a seneral field day.

Must Renister in Borough Notice is given that all young men of the towns of Stonington and North Stonington subject to registration must register in Stonlagton borough

No Sport on Memorial Day.

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No baseball or other sports, so far as known, are scheduled for Memorial Day in Stonington. The graves of Civil war men will be visited by the members of J. F. Trumbull Post, G. A. R., and in placing flowers on the graves, they will be assisted by the Stonington Hilliard and St. Marr's cemeteries will be visited. On the return to quarters refreshments will be turn to quarters refreshments will be served by the Women's Relief Corps Stonington Pointers.

Thomas Saddow who has been residing in John street, went to Paterson, N. J., in response to a draft call, having registered in that district.

Deputy\* Sheriff William H. Casey makes no claim of being a farmer, yet he has a larger area planted with foodstuff than many farmers hereabouts.

Stoningson Pointers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bradlev have as their guesta at Bella Vista. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Findlev and daughter of Mamaronack. N. Y. Lieutenant William Pelmer son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Culbert Palmer, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster Dodge, will soon report for duty in a southern camp for duty in a southern camp.

Many eastbound vesse's are
therbound in Stonington harbor.

### CENTRAL VILLAGE

Hungry and Thirsty Soldier Lads on

troop train passed through Central Village Tuesday and while waiting on the siding opposite George Ferkins' farm it became known that

the soldiers were very thirsty. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins learned of this fact and at once came to the boys' relief in a truly patriotic and generous spirif, taking to the cars sixty-four ouarts of milk, a basket of eggs and all the bread and cake they had in the house. They also collected a large basket of letters and cards and mailed them for the boys.

Upwards of two hundred of Uncle Sam's soldier laddles were thus hap-plly relieved of their thirst and made glad. With hearty enthusiasm they voiced their thanks by giving Mr. and Mrs. Perkins three rousing cheers.

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### The May Sale of Undersilks and Undermuslins Continues All This Week

### MOUSUP

K. of C. Memorial Service-General Arrangements for Thursday - Epworth League Circuit Meetings -Ball Games.

Thursday morning, May 30, at 8 o'-clock, the customary memorial mass for the deceased members of All Hallows' council, number 275 Knights of Columbus, will be celebrated in the All Hallows' church.

Memorial Day Exercises,

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Following is the order of exercises for Thursday, Memorial Day, throughout the town. The members of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Boy Scout troops are to meet at the town hall, Central Village, at \$ a. m. From there they will march to Evergreen cemetery, Rev. Arthur Barwick of Plainfield will conduct the exercises there. They will then go to Moosup cemetery arriving at 9.30. Here Rev. W. C. Darby of Moosup will officiate.

From Moosup cemetery they will go to Packerville cemetery, arriving at 10.30, where Rev. Mr. Higgins will officiate. They will then proceed to the Plainfield cemetery, arriving at 11.30, where Rev. J. D. Hill will conduct the exercises. Leaving Plain-

Troop Train Made Glad by Mr. and duct the exercises. Leaving Plain-field cemetery they will go to the vestry of the Congregational church wany parents who have boys in the where a dinner will be served by the Many parents who have boys in the service will bless the generosity of Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Annie Tilthe good counte told of in the follow-linghast, chairman. At 1.30 p. m. there will be speaking in the church the good counter the service will be speaking in the church the service will be speaking in the service will be speaking in the church the service will be speaking in the service will be speaking in the service will be speaking in the service will be service will be service will be service will be service by the service will be speaking in the service will be speaking in the service will be speaking in the service will be service will be speaking in the service will be service will be speaking in the service will be by Rev. Robert S. Moore, pastor of the Country Street Methodist church, New Bedford, Mass. The church, New Bedford, Mass. The president of the day is Rev. Arthur W. Barwick. Committee of arrangements, Charles Bragg, Session L. Adams, James Pellett, Ernest French, Miss Annie L. Tillinghast, Benjamin R. Briggs; floral committee, G. Arthur Atwood, Wauregan; Ernest French, Central Village; W. C. C. Hill, Moosup; B. R. Briggs, Plainfield; Thomas Brown, Packerville; Mrs. Caleb Bishop, Rood's; G. Annie Bennett, Green Hollow.

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Joy Riding at 100.

One He Overlooked.

Edmund Burke declared that it was impossible to indict a whole people, but that was before the Huns ran amuck. Washington Post.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Main, Floyd Main and Mrs. Maria Main, the last named over a hundred years old, motored to Providence Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Cheney spent the week-end with New Haven relatives. Mr. Anthony and son Alfred of Jewett City were Moosup callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wescott and daughter Ruth of Providence spent the week-end at the home of the Misses Mathieu.

Another Patriot Enlists. Eldred Salisbury has enlisted in the naval resrves as a second class seaman. He expects to be called for service in about twelve days.

League Circuit Meeting. The Epworth League Circuit meeting held in the M. E. church Saturday evening was largely attended. Members representing leagues from Putnam, Danielson, Jewett City and Sterling were present. After the bus-

ited upstairs where the paceant, The of the Shuttle Meadow Country club lag Beside the Cross, was success-Flag Beside the Cross, was successfully presented. The latter part of the evening was spent in the vestry where sandwiches, pickles, cookies and Canaan,-Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker leave Canaan this week for their nome in Livermore Falls, Me,

Hills Team Victorious.

The Riverside nine was defeated Sunday at the Cranska lot by the Hills team, Il to 2. The Riverside had Bonnin for twirler, but the Hills found him in the fifth for several runs, getting a good lead on their opponents which they kept the entire game. Salisbury held his position on the mound in a most dignified manner and had the batters guessing most ner and had the batters guessing most

The Hills are elated over their victory as the Riverside have been de-feated but once this year, that one giving them by the Plainfield High school nine in April.

Howard Kenyon of Brown university is home for a short stay.

Putnam Team Won.

The Moosup Tigers met the speedy Manhassett nine from Putnam Sunday afternoon on the carpet grounds and were defeated by the close score of 4 to 3. The game was fast and ex-citing and was generously applauded by the fans.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Moodus.—Mrs. F. B. Keech of New York sent her check for \$10 for the Red Cross drive.

New Britain.—A big self tournament time.

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Winsted. — Water is now running over the dam of the great Nepaug reservoir, which holds more than

3,000,000,000 gallons of water, for the city of Hartford.

Thomas Holt, dairy and food commissioner, George H. Bailey of Durham was fined \$20 and \$11 costs for seli-

Ivoryton.—Harold Mooz won the prize of \$2 offered by the Audubon society to the pupils of the Ivoryton grammar school for the best built and most attractive birdhouse.

New Haven.-The marriage of Miss Esther Harrison Ellot, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus Ellot, of New Haven, and Lieut. William Abner Forbes, Yale '18, will take place Tuesday, June

Guilford. — Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Baldwin Chittenden of New York and Guilford celebrated their golden wed-

ding anniversary Thursday at their home on Madison avenue. New York. Mrs. Chittenden before her marriage was Miss Mary W. Hill of Brooklyn.

Hartford.-The firemen have gone

ing watered milk.

4, at Trinity church.



